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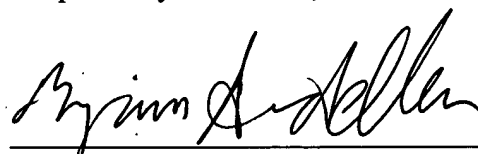
Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed September 13, 2004, for the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section submitted with the submission for a Request for Continued Examination filed July 28, 2004. Please debit any applicable fees from Deposit Account No. 07-1185 upon which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that this Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to MS Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

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